GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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Light-houses
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to develop light-houses in the country as tourism centres? if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has identified the light-houses to be developed as tourism centres in the littoral States of the country;

(c) if so, the names and total number of light-houses to be developed as tourist attractions and the facilities likely to be provided therein, State/UT-wise indicating the time-frame fixed therefor; and

(d) whether the Government also proposes to develop the adjoining areas also from tourism-point of view, if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING
(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a)to(c):Yes, Madam. It is proposed to develop 78 lighthouses as centres of tourist attraction across the coastline on PPP mode. The list of lighthouses to be developed as centres of tourist attraction State / UT wise is annexed.The facilities/ amenities to be provided will vary from lighthouse to lighthouse and would include features like resorts/hotels; cafes/restaurants/food courts; viewing deck; souvenir shops; museums; light and sound shows; water sports and adventure tourism; public utilities; beach based recreational activities and other allied activities.

(d)No, Madam.

ANNEXURE
LIST OF LIGHTHOUSES FOR PROMOTION OF TOURISM
(Total − 78 Nos.)
GUJARAT 31. Vizhinjam ODISHA
1.Mandvi 32. Thangasseri 60. Puri
2. Pirotan NE. Point 33. Kannur 61. Paradip
3. KalubharTapu 34. Alappuzha (Alleppy) 62. False Point
4. Kachchigarh 35. Kadalur Point 63. Chandrabhaga
5. Gopnath LAKSHADWEEP 64. Gopalpur
6. Alang 36. Kadamat WEST BENGAL
7. Veraval 37. Thinnakara 65. Dariyapur
8. Dwarka 38. Agathi Island 66. Sagar Island
9. Umargam 39. Androth W. END ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS
10. Kanai Creek 40. Kavaratti Island 67. North Point (Port Blair)
11. Piram 41. Suhelipar 68. North Cinque
12. Savaibet 42. Minicoy
69. Port Cornwallis
MAHARASHTRA/GOA 43. Chetlat 70. Sir Hugh Rose
13. Uttan Point 44. Kalpeni 71. Aves
14. Korlai Fort 45. Kiltan 72. East Island
15. Jaigarh TAMILNADU 73. ChidyaTapu
16. Ratnagiri 46. Manappad Point 74. Little Andaman
17. Sao George 47. Kilakkarai 75. Rutland
18. Aguada 48. Kodikkarai 76. Keating Point
19. Devgarh 49. Porto Novo 77. South Sentinel
20. Tolkeshwar Point 50. Pulicat 78. Narcondam

21. Venugurla Rocks 51. Mahabalipuram
22. KanhojiAngre 52. KanyaKumari- Muttam Point
23. Sunk Rock PUDUCHERRY
KARNATAKA 53. Pondicherry
24. Bhatkal ANDHRA PRADESH
25. Suratkal Point 54. Antervedi
26. Kap 55. Sacremanto
27. Oyster Rock 56. Vakalpudi
KERALA 57. Santapile
28. Chetwai 58. Kalingapatnam
29. Vypin 59. Nagayalanka
30. Manakkodam

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